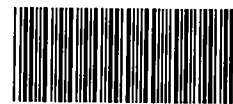


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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Lawrence Falkin
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
CERCLA Removal Enforcement Section (3HW14)
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Ref: Metro Container Corp: EPA letter of April 12, 1988

Dear Mr. Falkin,

The following information and attachments are submitted per your request.

Our relationship with Metro Container was purely as a supplier and reconditioner of 55 gallon metal drums. All drums delivered to us and returned by us was accomplished via Metro Container's van. All drums returned for reconditioning to Metro were completely empty, except for any residue that may have clung to the sides and bottom of drums.

Here is our answers to your specific questions:

1. Fritch never transported any drums or any quantities of hazardous materials to Metro. Products contained in drums and returned for reconditioning are:
 - a. Sunfleet Motor Oils - all grades
 - b. Sunfleet Transmission Fluids - all grades
 - c. Sunfleet Gear Oils - all grades
 - d. Sunvis Hydraulic Oils - all grades
 - e. Sunoco Mineral Sprits
 - f. Texaco Permanent Anti-Freeze
 - g. Houghton Permanent Anti-Freeze
2. Same as No 1. All returned drums were empty, except for residue which clung to the sides and bottoms. All drums were returned by Metro Container van.
3. See attached invoices and loading documents.
4. None.
5. See attached letters.

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6. No knowledge. All drums returned to Metro via their van.
7. None.
8. All empty drums returned via Metro van were for reconditioning.


The only documentation kept by us for all drums purchased and/or returned was done via Metro invoice and loading slips which are attached.

A copy of a Certificate of Insurance from our agent is attached.

We request that all information given to you is subject to claim of business confidentiality as public law permits.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (215) 691-1212.

Very truly yours,


Lowell B. Brogan
Vice President

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